

Priorities emerging from the IUCN World Parks Congress 2014



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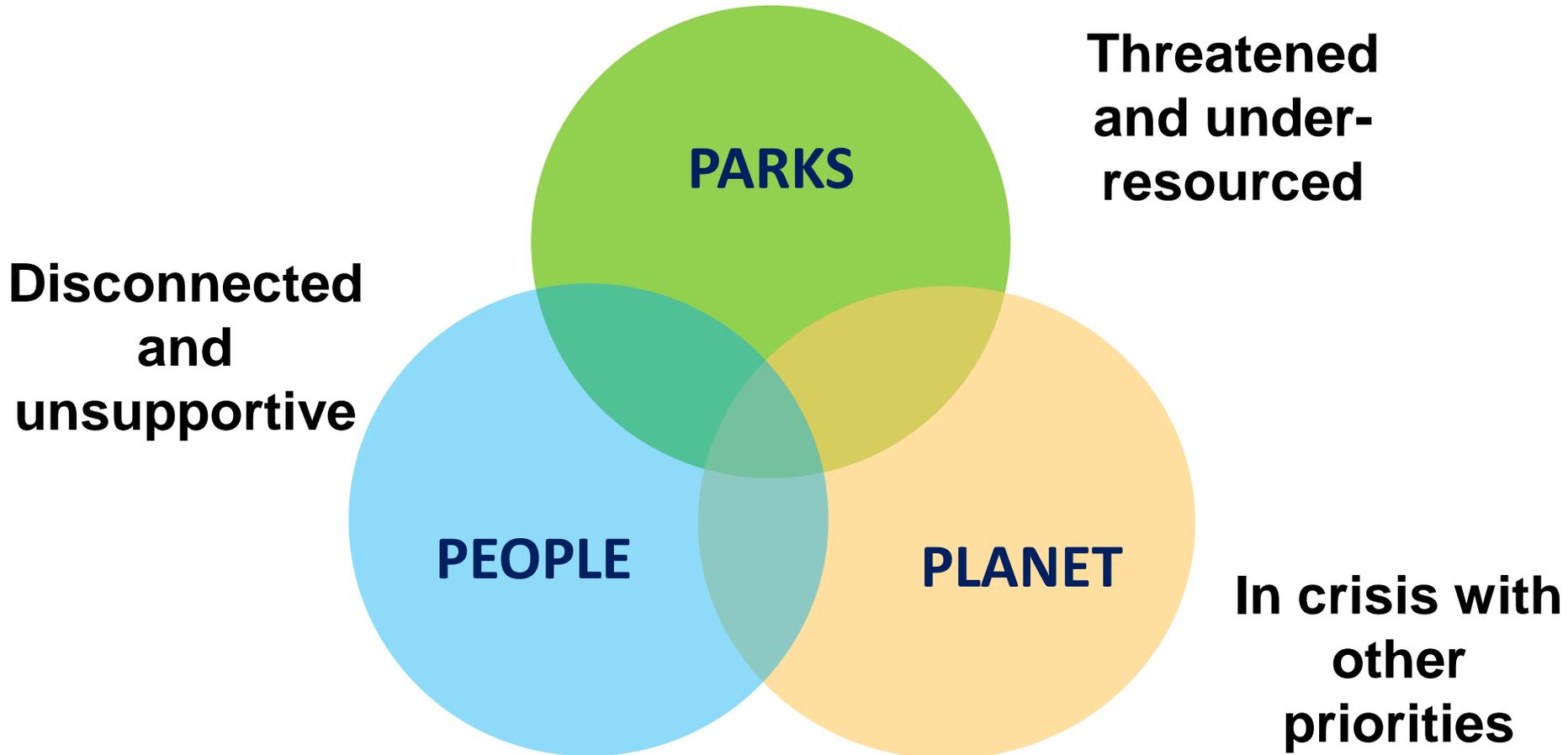




IUCN WORLD PARKS CONGRESS SYDNEY 2014



Parks, people, planet: inspiring solutions





The Promise of Sydney

Promise to INVIGORATE ... our efforts to ensure that protected areas do not regress but rather progress. We will scale up protection in landscapes, wetlands and seascapes to represent all sites essential for the conservation of nature, especially in the oceans, and involve all of those who conserve.

Promise to INSPIRE ... all people, across generations, geography and cultures, and especially the world's expanding cities, to experience the wonder of nature through protected areas, to engage their hearts and minds and engender a life-long association for physical, psychological, ecological, and spiritual well-being.

Promise to INVEST ... in nature's solutions, supported by public policy, incentives, tools and safeguards that help to halt biodiversity loss, mitigate and respond to climate change, reduce the risk and impact of disasters, improve food and water security, and promote human health and dignity.



Protected areas
must progress, **NOT**
REGRESS

**Raising
the bar
for
conserving
nature**

Protected areas
must be established
in the right places

Include areas
conserved by
**private, indigenous
peoples, and local
communities**

Improve **QUALITY**:
protected areas
need to be effective

Increase **CAPACITY**
to address **novel**
threats



IUCN Green List of protected and conserved areas



Recognizing protected areas that deliver *conservation impacts* for people and nature

THE IUCN GREEN LIST GLOBAL STANDARD

Pillars and Principles

Delivering Conservation Impact

Natural Values

Social Values

1. Designed
to Deliver

2. Equitably
Governed

3. Effectively
Managed

Professionalize:
Publish competences
register, user guide
and tools

Enable
Pilot use of
performance,
assessment and
certification guidance.

Professionalize:
Test use of
competence
approaches and
materials

**Putting in
place the
right
capacity**

Publish guidelines on
capacity development
by, with and for
indigenous and local
communities

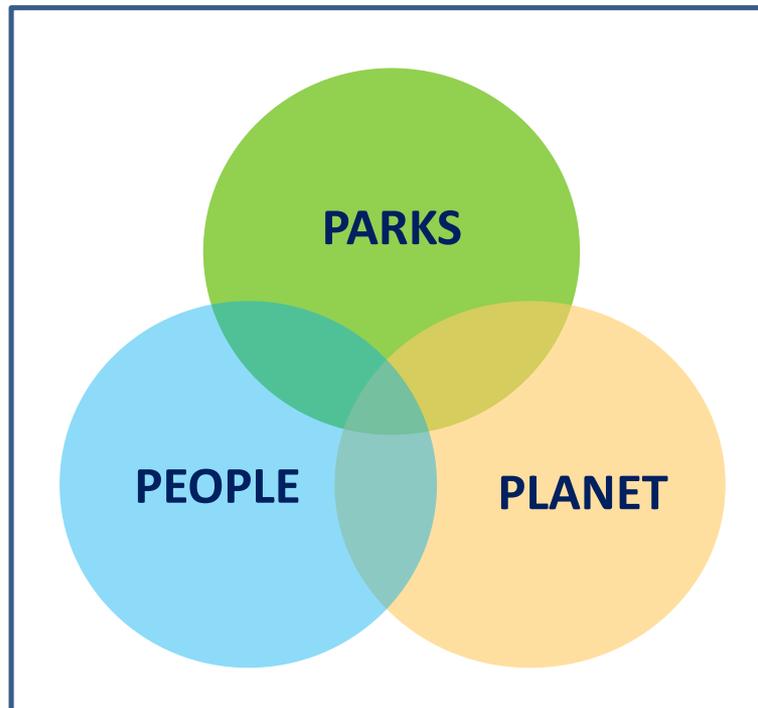
Professionalize:
Prepare and launch
body of knowledge
on line tool

Build **partnerships**
with providers of
education and
training and
evaluate progress

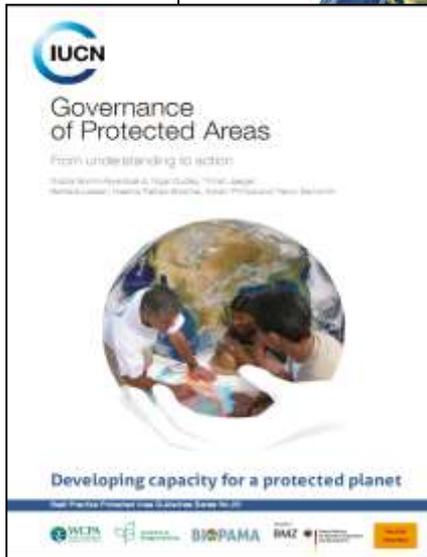
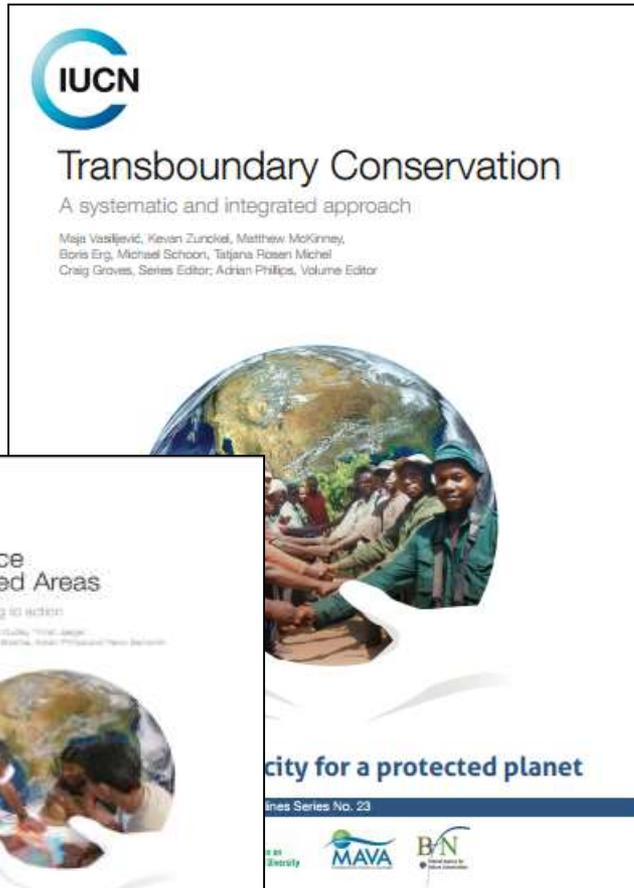


Developing professional capacity for implementation

- PA competence register
- PA occupations and standards
- Accredited education and training programmes
- Body of knowledge and resources



De nouvelles lignes directrices



Developing Capacity for a Protected Planet

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Ecological Restoration for Protected Areas

Principles, Guidelines and Best Practices

Prepared by the IUCN WCPA Ecological Restoration Taskforce: Karen Kooningsma, Nigel Dudley, Stephanie Cairns, Carol Hall, and Susi Bolton, Editor: Peter Valentin, Series Editor

Developing capacity for a protected planet

Best Practice Guidelines for Protected Area Managers Series No. 18

WCPA, MAVA, B.N., SER, protectedplanet

- Guidance for terrestrial, marine and freshwater protected area managers on the restoration of natural and associated values of protected areas
- Key concepts, underlying principles and guidelines, technical best practices, and implementation processes
- Examples and case studies illustrating on-the-ground experiences in and around protected areas across the globe

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**More supportive
legal and policy
frameworks** and
integration of
customary law.

Apply “No Go”
policies to prevent
damage from
extractive activities

**Enhance
governance
diversity,
quality and
vitality**

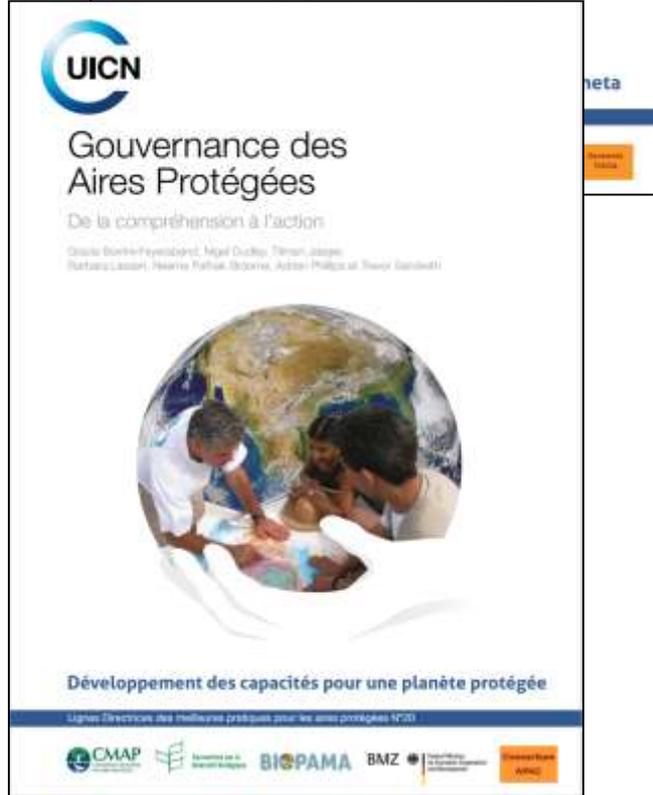
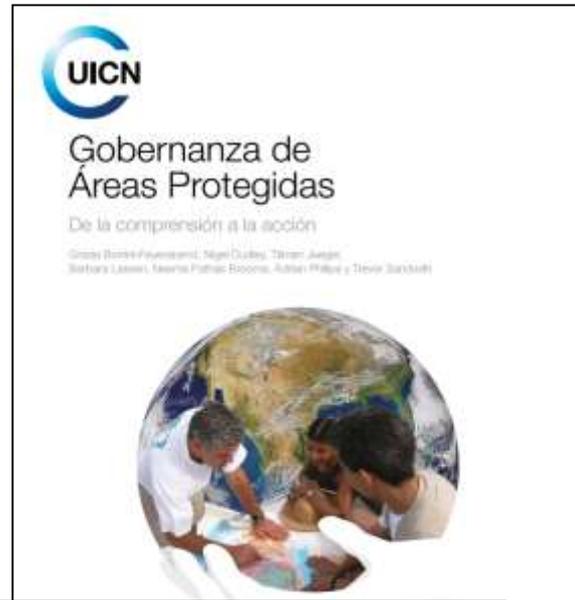
Fully recognize and
support **voluntary
conservation of
protected and
conserved areas**

Respect **procedural
and substantive
human rights**

**Move from growth-
based** towards
sustainable,
equitable and
satisfying economies
and societies



A primer on governance for protected and conserved areas



Promote the **full recognition of ecosystems/PAs** to respond to climate change

Ensure **equitable participation** from society, including youth, women and Indigenous Peoples

Address climate change

Build capacity to apply innovative, appropriate, and context-specific measures

Support coalitions for collective action in the polar regions

Build on traditional knowledge in finding solutions to climate change

Demonstrate the value of protected area ecosystem services to all audiences

Apply a **rights-based approach** to conservation in protected area systems

Support human life: food, water, risk reduction

Strengthen spatial planning to enhance the role and impact of protected areas

Identify legal, institutional and social factors to **optimize synergy** for supporting human life

Promote conservation of freshwater ecosystems and **enable civil society in water governance.**

Build strong **evidence, policy and practical advice** for applying ecosystem-based disaster-risk reduction



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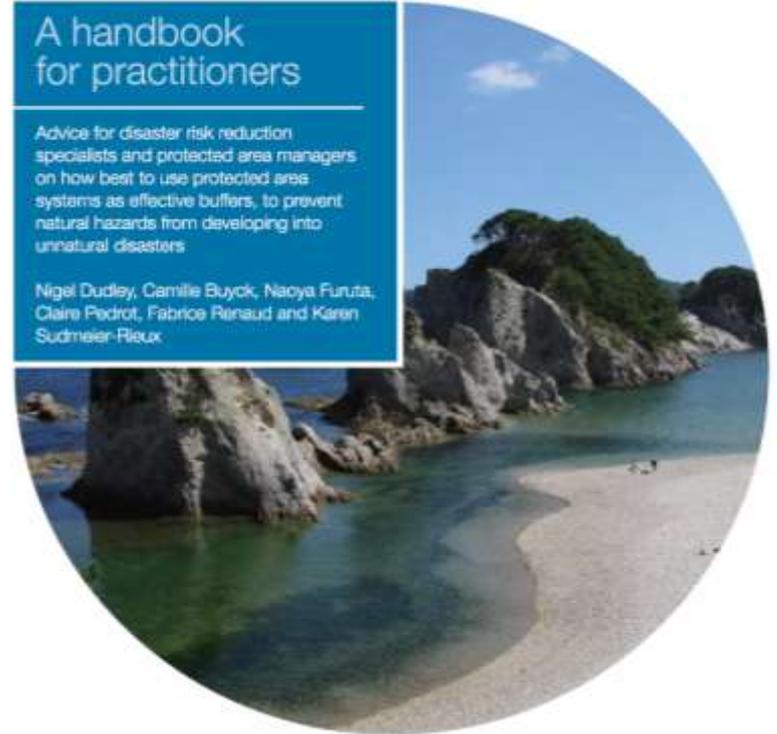


DISASTER RISK REDUCTION

A handbook
for practitioners

Advice for disaster risk reduction specialists and protected area managers on how best to use protected area systems as effective buffers, to prevent natural hazards from developing into unnatural disasters

Nigel Dudley, Camille Buyck, Naoya Furuta, Claire Pedrot, Fabrice Renaud and Karen Sudmeier-Rieux



Build the evidence
for connecting
health and nature
incl. traditional
knowledge

Strengthen **policies**
and planning to
promote nature's
role in health and
well-being

**Improve
health and
well-being**

Promote the
preventative health
contribution made
by PAs, including
urban parks

Improve biodiversity
and **maximize**
human health and
well-being
outcomes.

Build **alliances and**
capacity across the
health and protected
area sectors

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